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AUTOMATION CONTROL MODULE

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

## Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed April 4, 2007, please amend this application as follows: